

## Colorado Coalition for the Homeless - Stout Street Clinic

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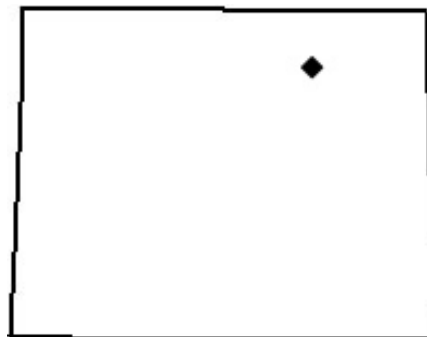
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## Project Description

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The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless has been providing integrated health care, mental health care, substance abuse treatment services and housing to homeless families and individuals in metro Denver through the Stout Street Clinic since 1985.

### Services

Using a one-stop model at a stable-site clinic, services include primary care, prenatal, pediatric, dental, ophthalmic/optometric, mental health, substance abuse treatment services, pharmaceutical, outreach, case management, and benefits acquisition. Health care is also provided at a shelter-based clinic and via a mobile health van. Respite care is provided at two housing facilities. Health care is also provided to public housing residents at a neighboring health center. Integrated health, mental health, and substance treatment services are provided by three Assertive Community Treatment teams in housing units provided by the Coalition. A Housing First program links housing and health care for chronically homeless individuals. The Coalition also provides 150 transitional housing units for families and a group home for women with mental illness.

### Linkages

Denver Health Medical Center (DHMC) provides emergency, inpatient, and specialty services. St. Joseph's Hospital provides radiology services. SSC maintains other linkages with hospitals, educational institutions and homeless service agencies. Other linkages include Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (the HUD continuum of Care), and the Mental Health Center of Denver.

### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,181   Project users: 8,265

## Subcontractor(s):

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## Metro Community Provider Network Homeless Project

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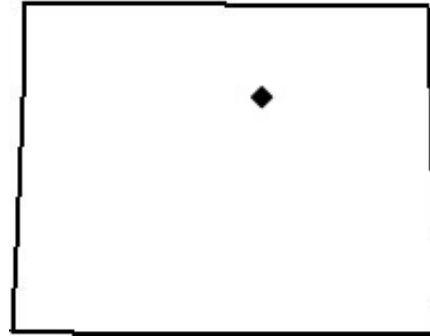
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## Project Description

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Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) Homeless Project addresses the needs of people experiencing homelessness in Aurora and Lakewood.

### Services

Services include primary care medical services, substance abuse and mental health counseling, case management, outreach, human service referrals, and other forms of assistance. Each clinic is equipped with multiple exam rooms and is staffed by a physician, nurse practitioner, and case management/care coordinators/outreach services. All clients have access to other services in the larger MCPN system, including colposcopy, ultrasound, physician support and consultation. Through referral arrangements, clients have access to mental health, substance abuse, dental and pharmaceutical services.

### Linkages

MCPN has numerous linkages in the community to serve individuals who are homeless. Through referral mechanisms and onsite access, services are provided by Aurora Mental Health, Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Aurora Housing Authority, Comitis Crisis Center, Inter-Faith Ministries, Tri-County Health Department, Jefferson County Health Department, and the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 3,130

# Peak Vista Community Health Homeless Health Center

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722 South Wasatch

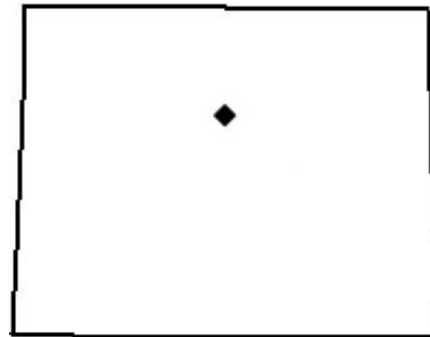
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## Project Description

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Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Inc. (CHCI) provides primary health care to individuals who are homeless. Services are provided at the Homeless Health Center.

### Services

A mid-level health professional provides services weekdays at the Homeless Health Clinic located five blocks from the shelter. In addition, a physician provides part-time onsite services and a female clinician provides a women's health clinic. Staff provides outreach services at the local shelters and homeless camps. To assure continuity and quality of care, the provider often takes his medical backpack and searches the streets and camps to give patients their test results and treatment plans. A medical van provides a variety of services to individuals living on the streets. Emergency dental services and substance abuse counseling are also provided onsite.

### Linkages

Substance abuse treatment and counseling are provided through arrangement with the health department's McMaster's Clinic. Inpatient detoxification and treatment are arranged by referral. Patients with dental needs beyond the scope of the Homeless Health Center are referred to Peak Vista CHC's main dental clinic. The Homeless Health Center also has linkages with Marion House and Soup Kitchen social outreach team, Pikes Peak Mental Health Center, Catholic Charities, Urban Peak, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment.

### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,800 Project users: 1,154

## Subcontractor(s):

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## Pueblo Community Health Center - Health Care for the Homeless

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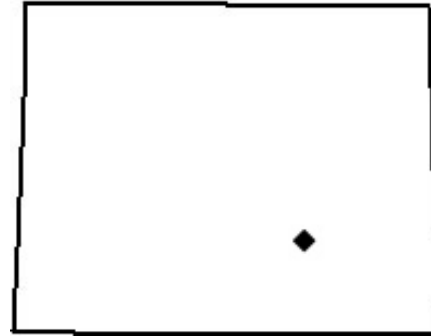
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### Project Description

Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) provides primary health care services in one location at Posada (homeless support center) in downtown Pueblo where the majority of individuals who are homeless dwell.

#### Services

PCHC provides a mid-level provider, nurse, and project coordinator for primary health care, substance abuse evaluation, and referral assistance. PCHC provides onsite substance abuse evaluations, counseling, and referrals to Crossroads Managed Care, a substance abuse treatment provider. The center also provides educational information, both verbal and written, so patients will be aware of options for healthier lifestyles. The project coordinator maintains and evaluates day-to-day policies and procedures. Referrals to 24-hour emergency services, radiology services, mental health counseling, dental services, and pharmaceutical services are also included in this centralized project. Posada provides building space and the onsite services of an outreach case manager and transportation specialist. The case manager's primary responsibilities include coordinating community support services to help individuals obtain safe, affordable, and permanent housing. Specific responsibilities include outreach and addressing an individual's immediate survival needs. The transportation specialist transports individuals and families to referral sites. Cab and bus vouchers are also provided.

#### Linkages

Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center provides mental health case management services for adults and children through the Federal Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH). PATH employees refer individuals who are homeless to substance abuse treatment programs provided through local organizations, as well as provide emergency mental health evaluations and interventions, psychiatric evaluation and treatment services, consumer advocate services, and residential services. Crossroads Managed Care accepts referrals for substance abuse treatment. Other informal linkages include the Pueblo County Department of Social Services, providing entitlement and eligibility assistance, as well as the YWCA, a domestic violence shelter which schedules informational sessions about homeless-related issues for their clients. Services are also provided through Posada's central service center.

#### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,500 Project users: 467